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SUBJECT: Deployment of the Software Refresh Portal

NASA and ODIN have made available the Software Refresh Portal (SRP), a web-based solution containing NASA-approved applications for download to the desktop. SRP provides software for both ODIN Windows and MAC desktop computers. The software available on the SRP has been tested against the NASA approved ODIN standard desktop image.

As of the date of this memo, the SRP has been certified to work with the following operating systems:

- MAC 10.4 (Tiger)
- Windows XP 32 bit.

ODIN will be certifying SRP for use with the following operating systems on or before September 1, 2008:

- MAC 10.5 (Leopard)
- Windows XP 64 bit.

SRP use with Windows Vista will be certified prior to the end of 2008 and will be coordinated with any general NASA ODIN deployment.

FDCC compatibility testing is underway for SRP with all of the above operating systems and ODIN will be compliant with NASA's requirements.

By providing a secure and trusted source for application downloads, the SRP will reduce the risk to the NASA enterprise associated with downloading and installing unapproved software.

This memorandum directs that the SRP server/application be deployed at all Centers for use by all ODIN desktops as well as other network attached devices (NAD). Centers that have already deployed SRP should continue encouraging users to use SRP to download necessary desktop software. The Center SRP home page shall have the following disclaimer: "ODIN shall not be responsible for resolving any compatibility issues that may arise from installing software from the SRP on a non-ODIN system or a NAD system that does not have the ODIN standard image."

The objective is to have the SRP deployed to all Centers no later than November 1, 2008. An implementation schedule shall be provided to OCIO by the Center CIO by October 1, 2008.

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